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METHOD FOR DIMENSIONALLY SINTERING CERAMICS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Monday, February 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the period for reply being extended one (1) month to February 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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	Respectfully submitted,					
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Attachment(s)

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